Statement-II

Details of backlog vacancies of reserved category of teachers

(i) Post	No. of backlog vacancies			
	Scheduled Castes	Scheduled Tribes	Physically Handicapped	Vacancies as on
PGTs	168	125	Not applicable	1-12-89
TGTs . . .	169	165	14	1-5-90
PRTs	161	191	09	1-5-90
Music Teacher SUPW (EG&E) Librarian	Recruitment is made by Regional Offices of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan. The Recruitment of Music Teachers, SUPW (EG&E) and Librarian for 1989-90 is in hand at some of our Regional Offices. After completion of these recruitments details of exact backlog vacancy position will be available.			

(ii) Due to non-availability of suitable candidates it has not been possible to clear the backlog vacancies of reserved categories of teachers.

Convention on the Eighth Five Year Plan

2239. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Planning Commission had organised a Convention on 'Eighth Five Year Plan and construction Industry' recently;

(b) if so, who were the invitees to this Convention and what was the criteria adopted for invitation;

(c) whether it is a fact that the representatives of the National Campaign Committee for Central Legislation on Construction labour who had drafted a comprehensive legislation on construction workers were not invited to the said Convention; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN): (a) A National Conference on Construction in the Eighth Five Year Plan was organised by the National Institute of Construction Management and Research (NICMAR), Bombay in collaboration with the Planning Commission on 7th and 8th May, 1990.

(b) Participation in this Conference was by Organisations. Government Department/Undertakings, Construction Companies, Consultants, Manufacturers of construction equipments and materials and other organisations interested in the construction industry were invited to participate. Participation fee of Rs. 1000/- was levied on every participating company/organisation against which they could send two delegates and for each additional delegate a fee of Rs. 500/- was to be paid.

(c) The invitations were issued by the NICMAR. Mrs Geeta, Joint Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Construction Workers Union and Secretary of the National Campaign Committee for Central Legislation on Construction Labour, accompanied by Shri Subhas Bhat-

nagar, office Secretary and three workers representatives participated in the said conference as special invitees.

(d) Does not arise.

Academic and Professional Correspondence Courses

2240. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether some universities and Boards are conducting different academic and professional courses through Correspondence;

(b) if so, what are the details of such Academic and Professional Courses, University-wise and Board-wise as on the 15th May, 1990;

(c) whether Government propose to ask these Boards and Universities to add some more courses during the current as well as next years; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) and (b) The details about the academic and professional courses being offered through Correspondence by 39 universities during 1989 90, based on the information furnished by UGC, are given in the attached statement [*See* Appendix CLIV, Annexure No. 105]. The details of courses being conducted by the various Boards are not available.

(c) and (d) The Universities are free to prescribe their own courses of study and it is for them to decide about starting new courses.

Vocational Courses in Kendriya Vidyalayas in Delhi

2241. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether some vocational courses are being taught in some Kendriya Vidyalayas in Delhi;

(b) if so, what are the details of these courses, Vidyalaya-wise, as on the 15th May, 1990.

(c) whether Government propose to ask the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan to add some more such courses in these Vidyalayas during the current and as well as the next years; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No such proposal is under consideration as at present.

(d) Does not arise.

Demonstration of Animals before Prime Minister's residence

2242. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the MINITSER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some demonstration of anlmals was held before Prime Minister's residence on the 15th May, 1990 for release of "Munna" bear;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether this demonstration was to let the animals of wild life